



March 24, 2017

Mr. Mark Ridley-Thomas, Chairperson
Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
500 West Temple Street, Room 869
Los Angeles, California 90012

Subject: U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency Emergency Loan Program

Dear Chairperson Ridley-Thomas:

On March 16, 2017, President Donald J. Trump declared a major disaster declaration (FEMA-M4305-DR) due to severe winter storms, flooding and mudslides that occurred January 18, 2017, through January 23, 2017. As a result, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency Emergency Loan Program has been made available for the primary counties of **El Dorado, Kern, Los Angeles, Mendocino, Napa, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Trinity, Tuolumne, and Yolo** and the contiguous counties of **Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Inyo, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Mono, Monterey, Placer, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Francisco, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Tulare, and Ventura** for both physical and crop production losses.

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) is providing the enclosed information regarding this designation. Please inform potential applicants throughout your county of this designation and information.

Sincerely,

KARMA HACKNEY
Individual Assistance Officer

Enclosure

- c: Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Services
Los Angeles County Agricultural Commissioner
Karen Ross, Secretary, California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)
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Severe Winter Storms, Flooding and Mudslides

Declaration Information

The following table illustrates the declaration information.

Eligible Primary County/Counties or Land(s):	El Dorado, Kern, Los Angeles, Mendocino, Napa, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Trinity, Tuolumne, Yolo
Eligible Contiguous County/Counties:	Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Inyo, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Mono, Monterey, Placer, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Francisco, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Tulare, Ventura
Event:	March 16, 2017, Presidential Major Disaster Declaration (FEMA-M4305-DR) as a result of severe winter storms, flooding, and mudslides that occurred January 18, 2017 through January 23, 2017.
Assistance made available by designation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emergency farm loans for both physical and crop production losses as a direct result of the disaster• Up to a maximum of \$500,000
Application deadline:	November 16, 2017
Who may apply:	Farmers and ranchers who conduct family-sized farming operations
How to apply:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office listed in the local telephone directory under U.S. Government, Agriculture• Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at 202-720-2600 (voice and TDD)
USDA website for additional information:	https://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=h ome&subject=fmlp&topic=efl